

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday 2nd January 2022

- Please continue to wear face covering at all times in the church.
- Please use the hand sanitizers as you enter the church.
- Our church continues to be sanitized regularly for the safety of all.

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MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: Vigil 6.15pm Athboy (Sat)

9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

Monday 10am

Tuesday 7.30pm

Wednesday & Friday 9.30am

Thursday 10am & 7.30pm

Saturday: 10am

CONFessions: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sat 6.15pm: Tommy & Eileen

Maguire, Rita O'Dwyer

9am: Brendan Smith & dec family

11.30am: Annie Jane & Jim Kelly

& dec family, John Carolan

Tues 7.30pm: Martin & Molly

Doherty & dec family

Thurs 10am: Della Kelly

Fri 9.30am: List of the Dead

Next Sat 6.15pm: Billy O'Connell MM

Ann Ennis, Rose Dodie Smith

Next Sunday morning:

9am: Brian & Tess Smyth

11.30am: Frank Brogan

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 26th December

Athboy €400

Rathmore €145 Thank

Rathcairn €130 You!

Thank you to all who have returned Christmas Offerings

RIP

Terry Finnegan,

Navan

Mary Derrig,

Tourmakeady, Mayo

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord: Thursday 6th January

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men from the east, together with his Baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.

Catechism

Feast of Epiphany Mass Thursday 10am & 7.30pm

Prayer at the Crib

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: when our need for a Saviour was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy and love. Lord, bless us as we look upon this



manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise up our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Saviour of all, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022

Wishing all parishioners in Athboy, Rathmore and Rathcairn every blessing and happiness for 2022. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. I sincerely appreciate your generosity in your Christmas Offerings. During the New Year may all who live in our parish feel welcome and at home in our faith-community. Through our celebration of Mass, the Sacraments and becoming actively involved in parish life, may we come to know Christ more intimately, as the source of all love. Fr Padraig

A Prayer at the Start of a New Year

Grateful for the blessings of a year gone by, and filled with hope as a new year begins, let us pray: An old year has once more come to a close; we face with confidence and hope the beginning of a new, with all the promise that it holds, the mixture of grief and blessing. Be with us, Father, as this New Year unfolds. Through our efforts and your help, deepen the measure of peace that is ours; bind us more closely together to each other and to you through your great gift of love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Athbhliain faoi shéan agus faci mhaise daibh go léir.